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Appln, Title:

METHODS FOR CELL MOBILIZATION

USING IN VIVO TREATMENT WITH

**HYALURONAN** 

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### REPLY/AMENDMENT/LETTER

Date: May 19, 2003

This is a reply/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes the herewith attachment of same date and subject which is incorporated hereinto by reference and the signature below is treated as the signature to the attachment in absence of a signature thereto.

### FEE REQUIREMENTS FOR CLAIMS AS AMENDED

| 1. Small Entity claim  |  |                             |    |               |                    |                   |   |
|--|--|-----------------------------|----|---------------|--------------------|-------------------|---|
| A. ☐ NOT made B. ☐ Withdrawn C. ☐ made herewith D. ☒ made previously  A. ☐ NOT made  For B & C  See Regulred  Separate Paper (Pat-256)   | Claims<br>remaining after<br>amendment | Highest nui<br>previously p |    | Present Extra | Large/Small Entity | Additional<br>Fee | Fee Code<br>Lg/Sm                                   |
|  |  |                             |    |               |                    |                   |   |
| 2. Total Effective Claims  | 32                                     | **minus                     | 71 | 0             | x \$18/\$9 =       | + \$0             | 103/203   |
| 3. Independent Claims  | 9                                      | ***minus                    | 24 | 0             | x \$84/\$42 =      | + \$0             | 102/202   |
| 4. If amendment enters proper multiple dependent claim(s) into this application for first time (leave blank if this is a reissue application)  |  |                             |    |               |                    | + \$0             | 104/204   |
| 5. Original due Date: February 19, 2003 NONE   |  |                             |    |               |                    |                   |   |
| 6. <b>Petition is hereby made</b> to extend the original due date to cover the date this response is filed for which the requisite fee is attached (1 mo)   \$110/\$55 = (2 mos)   \$410/\$205 = + \$465   \$450/\$725 = (4 mos)   \$1,450/\$725 = (5 mos)   \$1,970/\$985 =   \$1,970/\$985 |  |                             |    |               |                    |                   | 115/215<br>116/216<br>117/217<br>118/218<br>128/228 |
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| 10. If IDS attached requires Official Fee under Rule 97 (c),   |  |                             |    |               |                    | + \$0             | 126<br>126  |
| 11. After-Final Request Fee per rules 129(a) and 17(r) + \$750/370   |  |                             |    |               |                    |                   | 146/246   |
| 12. No. of additional inventions for examination per Rule 129(b)   |  |                             |    |               |                    | + \$0             | 149/249   |
| 13. Request for Continued Examination (RCE)  |  |                             |    |               |                    |                   | 1179/1279   |
| 14. Petition fee for   |  |                             |    |               |                    |                   |   |
| 15. TOTAL FEE =  |  |                             |    |               |                    | \$ 465            |   |
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### AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed November 19, 2002, in the above-captioned patent application, the time for responding having been extended to May 19, 2003, by the accompanying fee and petition under 37 C.F.R. §1.136, Applicant requests that the claims be amended as directed and that outstanding claim rejections be withdrawn in light of remarks presented herein.

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